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Steve Schnoor  
Kennecott Utah Copper LLC  
4700 Daybreak Parkway  
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Subject: Review of December 13, 2014, Monthly Flood Remediation Update; Kennecott Utah Copper; Bingham Canyon Mine; M/035/0002; Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Schnoor:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) received e mail correspondence from Kennecott Utah Copper on December 13, 2014, regarding the Monthly Flood Remediation Update. Attached to the e mail was the December 2014 Work Scope table which summarizes the work area, scope of work, the completion target date, the status, and related comments. The e mail stated, "...this is anticipated to be the last monthly update." On the Work Scope table item ID-2B, the Upper Basin Work Area, has a status of "in process" and further notes that adequate storm water protection is in place. Please provide:

- The survey data to document adequate storm water retention volume has been restored.

The Division will review this data after it has been received. Until no items are "in process" and all work has been documented as complete, please continue to send the monthly summary. Please contact the project lead, Leslie Heppler, at 801-538-5257 if you have questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

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